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North Georgia Community YMCA Announces Sponsorship of the USDA Funded Child and Adult Care Food Program

Meals will be provide at no charge to particpants via centers listed below.

Chattanooga, TN (Oct. 31, 2022) – The North Georgia Community YMCA serves healthy meals free of charge to youth at the following locations:

- Link@The Y
 1735 Battlefield Parkway, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
- North GA YMCA Afterschool at Westside Elementary
 72 Braves Lane, Rossville, GA 30741
- YMCA at Tiger Creek
 134 Rhea McClanahan Dr.
 Tunnel Hill, GA 30755

Meals are available to all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. The meals are provided on a first come, first served basis.

Last year, 575,532 healthy meals were prepared and served across 80 sites in Chattanooga, Cleveland and North Georgia. Volunteers needed to prepare meals, deliver and serve, and lead games/activities. <u>Visit our website for complete information on the YMCA's Youth Food Programs, including how to get involved.</u>

More information on both programs can also be found on our social media channels:

Facebook: @ymcanorthga

About the Y

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga is 150 years old and today serves more than 60,000 members—strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Its programs reach 120 area locations and serve 12 counties throughout Southeast TN and North GA. Across the U.S., 2,700 Ys engage 22 million men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they're from, by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives, and generations, the Y's goal is to

improve overall health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment and demonstrate the importance of connections in and across 10,000 communities nationwide. ymca.net www.ymcachattanooga.org

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